

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

9:00 A.M.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Newell, Meisner. (2/17)

Representative Meyer moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Representative Marleau moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2006 and February 15, 2006 meetings. **Representative Bieda** supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 4486, HB 4487, HB 4488, HB 4489, HB 4490** and **HB 4491** before the committee.

HB 4486	Baxter	Taxation; inheritance; inheritance tax; repeal.
HB 4487	Baxter	Taxation; inheritance; reporting tax information reference to inheritance tax; repeal.
HB 4488	Baxter	Taxation; inheritance; revenue act reference to inheritance tax; delete.
HB 4489	Baxter	Taxation; inheritance; tax tribunal act reference to inheritance tax; delete.
HB 4490	Baxter	Taxation; inheritance; joint safe deposit box reference to inheritance tax; delete.
HB 4491	Baxter	Taxation; inheritance; estate and protected individuals code reference to inheritance tax; delete.

Representative Rick Baxter, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Howard Heideman, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4486, HB 4487, HB 4488, HB 4489, HB 4490 and HB 4491** with amendments but in opposition without.

Bonnie Bochniak, representing the Michigan Business and Professional Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4486, HB 4487, HB 4488, HB 4489, HB 4490 and HB 4491** but did not wish to speak.

Matt Hanley, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4486, HB 4487, HB 4488, HB 4489, HB 4490 and HB 4491** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Meyer moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4486**. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Farrah moved to adopt the **(H-2)** substitute to **HB 4486**. **Representative Bieda** supported the motion.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

NAYS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4487**. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Marleau moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4488**. **Representative Hoogendyk** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Stakoe moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4489**. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Palmer moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4490**. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4491**. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Farrah moved to adopt the **(H-2)** substitute to **HB 4491**. **Representative Bennett** supported the motion.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

NAYS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Representative Meyer moved to report **HB 4486** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

Representative Jones supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 4487** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

Representative Drolet supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 4488** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

Representative Stakoe supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 4489** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.
Representative Marleau supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Bieda moved to report **HB 4490** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.
Representative Drolet supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 4491** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.
Representative Hoogendyk supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (9/17)

NAYS: Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (6/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 4701**, with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Insurance. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:20 a.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070